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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Statement of
Reasons for Allowance dated April 26, 2006.

The Applicant agrees with the Examiner's Statement of
Reasons for Allowance to the extent that the claims of the
present invention are patentable over the references in the
record. The Applicant expressly traverses the Examiner's
Statement of Reasons for Allowance to the extent that any comment
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